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You Can't Think of a Thing That P.-D. Wants Won't Buy or Sell.

## COSETTE'S ROOM. A ROSE GARDEN.

CHILD'S WISH ANSWERED AS IF  
IN FAIRY-LAND.

LITTLE SUICIDE IS BETTER.  
A Visitor at the Hospital Thinks  
Lizzie Is Her Daughter and  
Will Investigate.

Little Cosette's room at the City Hospital was a bower of red roses Thursday morning. She had asked for two and hundreds were sent. The fragrant blossoms commenced to arrive within two hours after her wish had been expressed through the Post-Dispatch. Wednesday afternoon and boxes filled with blossoms were delivered until late at night. Others were received Thursday morning. There were so many that the house physician thought it not advisable to have them all in the small room which the child outside shares with another patient, so after the little one had inspected her floral gifts a selection was made and the others placed on ice for preservation.

The kind-hearted nurses arranged some of the flowers on a large table, completely covering it, and bunches of roses were festooned with smilax on the screen that is placed around the child's bed. Between the red petals on the table could be seen the yellow of oranges, for enough of the golden fruit to last the little one months had been sent by sympathetic persons who had read the simple appeal made by the child Wednesday.

The donors of flowers and fruit do not wish publicity and names did not accompany the gifts. It is known that a florist sent one of the boxes on his own account, and a little nosegay was presented by the City Hospital ambulance driver. Aside from these the identity of the donors has been withheld.

It was 9 o'clock Wednesday night when the last floral gift of the day was left at the hospital. A tall, well-dressed man stepped from a private coach and left a box with the gate-keeper, saying: "This is for the child they call Little Cosette—I forgot the other name." Then he drove away.

As the hours passed Thursday it was evident that all St. Louis had become interested in the child whose life has been so dark. In addition to the flowers and fruit, there were frequent telephone messages from persons who asked if they might send gifts to the bedridden child.

For all those who have taken an interest in the case, there is some good news—Little Cosette (the name Lizzie McDonald has been cast aside by nearly everyone now) will probably be discharged today.

The physicians believe the crisis was passed during the early hours of Thursday. It is a guess with them that the kind words expressed for the little one and the gifts presented her have created a desire to live in a world that is not so dark after all. Tuesday night she fought the honey-bees and the orange blossoms, and one orange blossom was left by her side. A few hours later the crisis passed. She fell into a peaceful sleep which no honey-bees came to disturb. She slept soundly until 7 o'clock Thursday. For the first time since she had been taken to the hospital the bullet wound did not pain her.

The Mrs. J. J. Kettle, an epileptic, who took Little Cosette from the House of Refuge and by ill treatment caused her to seek death, was brought to the hospital.

Lizzie's appeal had touched her heart as well, and she brought fruit and flowers as a peace offering.

"I have asked the doctors when I can take Lizzie home," she said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "You want to go, don't you, dear?" she added, turning to the child.

The little one hesitated a moment, then nodded, but a shudder gave a negative to the signal of acquiescence.

"And what did the doctors say?" Mrs. Kettle was asked.

"They will let me when I can move her. But I can't see why it cannot be done at once. I have an excellent physician and she could be carefully moved."

The anxiety of Mrs. Kettle to recover possession of the child puzzled the hospital officials. The house physician says she can not, of course, be moved at present, for such a step would prove fatal. The little one is receiving the best of attention where she is, and now seems perfectly contented—when Mrs. Kettle is not by her side.

It is only when Mrs. J. J. Kettle is on the scene that Cosette becomes nervous.

"Has Lizzie told you all she suffered at the home of her mother by adoption?" a nurse asked a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday.

The reporter said the little one had been too ill to converse much on this subject.

"She has told me," the nurse went on. "I have frequently talked with her during wakeful spells at night and from her story life at the Kettle home was a sorry one. In fact, I believe she fears to return, but the woman insists on her return. She is a child—call it meanness if you like—that completely controls her, and Lizzie yields to her every wish when she is present."

Among Cosette's callers Wednesday was a woman, who thought she might be her mother, but was not quite sure. Her name is Minnie Buchner; her alias, Minnie Wilson. She is a middle-aged German woman, well-proportioned. Eleven years ago, according to her story, she was a servant at the Poor farm, of Campbell County, near St. Louis. She met a Charles Green, a painter from Urbana, who was the fruit of their intimacy. When the child was 13 months old, the mother said, she was spirited away. Her 12-year-old boy, also born out of wedlock, was working on a farm in the vicinity. She disappeared at the same time. She tracked Green to East St. Louis, and then lost him.

When she read Lizzie McDonald's story in the Sunday Post-Dispatch she thought that Green had likely abandoned the girl in East St. Louis.

The woman says she never drank, but can account for Lizzie's thieving mental condition by an occurrence that wrecked her own health. Shortly before her child was born she visited her son, and returned

## RAILWAY CONTEST.

Fight Between J. Pierpont Morgan and  
North Carolina, Carlisle as  
Morgan's Counsel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 11.—John G. Carlisle, former Secretary of the Treasury, has become one of the legal advisers of J. Pierpont Morgan, the head of the famous bond syndicate.

Mr. Carlisle made his first appearance in court here as Mr. Morgan's counsel. The case was before United States Judge Simon on an application of the Southern Railway Company for an injunction against Gov. Russell and the people of North Carolina, who are trying to sell the lease of the North Carolina Railroad Company, which is owned by the State, to the highest bidder.

It is worth \$200,000 a year to the Southern Railway Company, which Mr. Morgan controls, and which now holds the lease, paying only a nominal rental.

Lobbyists have been before the Legislature all the session working for Morgan, but failed in their purpose. Then Carlisle was sent for. Gov. Russell took decisive action last night by removing all the directors against whom the injunction had been obtained.

"NOTHING BUT MEN."

Miss Anthony's Taunt Made Mrs. Corbin an Anti-Suffragist.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Mrs. Caroline Corbin, a leader in literary circles here, has organized a movement among women against woman suffrage. A memorial is to be sent to the Legislature asking its members to oppose the extension of so-called "women's rights."

"What caused me to begin this work," said Mrs. Corbin, "was something Miss Anthony said to me many years ago. Susan B. and I were girls together, and she was a woman with your brains doing with four boys."

"And you would have me strangle them?" she replied.

"Susan," she said, "you never should have had them. Boys indeed! What will become of them, pray? Why, they will grow up to be men, and men—and what will they amount to in the world?"

"From that time," continued Mrs. Corbin, "I have been resolved to work against the equal suffrage cause."

POLICE CORRUPTION.

Magistrate Herman C. Kudlich Makes  
Some Startling Charges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Police Magistrate Herman C. Kudlich, in a letter to the Police Board, makes startling charges against the Police Department. He declares that the corruption of the force is at its height now as it was before the Lexow investigation. While he is not in possession of proof of wrongdoing which would justify him in going to the Grand Jury, he is convinced from his experience on the bench with the police that his assertions are true. He attributes the demoralization of the rank and file to the wrangling of the Police Commissioners, which, he holds, has destroyed their authority and relaxed discipline.

The Metropolitan police bill, which Mr. Platt has decided to pass, is complete and will be sent to Albany to-day or to-morrow. Its provisions give the Commission to be appointed by Gov. Black complete control over the Greater New York election machinery. This means undoubtedly that Mr. Platt will elect the first officers of Greater New York.

## LUNATICS WITH QUEER FANCIES.

ONE SAYS HE'S DEAD AND THE  
OTHER SEES A GHOST.

LIVE ON THE SAME STREET.

Remarkable Delusions of Charles Denner and John Murphy, Who  
Went Daff: Simultaneously.

Charles Denner lives at 420 St. Ferdinand street. John Murphy lives at 293, the same street. Both were sent to the City Hospital for observation as to their mental condition at almost the same hour Wednesday night.

Denner is 34 years old, has a wife and a 7-year-old daughter, and is a claimmaker. He is afflicted with a peculiar delusion. He was on his cot in the observation ward when the guard called him to the wicket to talk to a reporter.

"I can't come," he answered. "Don't you see that I am dead and cannot move."

One of the attendants went to his bed and assisted him to arise. He shambled across the floor, a very lively corpse.

"Oh, yes, I am quite dead," he continued. "I've been dead ever since last Monday. My wife and child are also dead—just like I am. I do not know how long they have been dead. I never had any trouble of any particular kind. I used to drink considerable whisky and it may be that caused me to die."

John Murphy is 40 years old, single, a laborer, and lives with his mother. Murphy frankly admits that he is wrong in the head.

"I see a ghost constantly," he said. "It is the ghost of work, and when I try to catch it it always manages to escape me. I have not been able to get any work for several years. I can see work always, or rather it is the ghost of work. I thought when McKinley was elected and the era of prosperity set in that work would be plenty and the ghost would disappear. But such has not come to pass. The ghost of work is still before me, but I cannot catch work."

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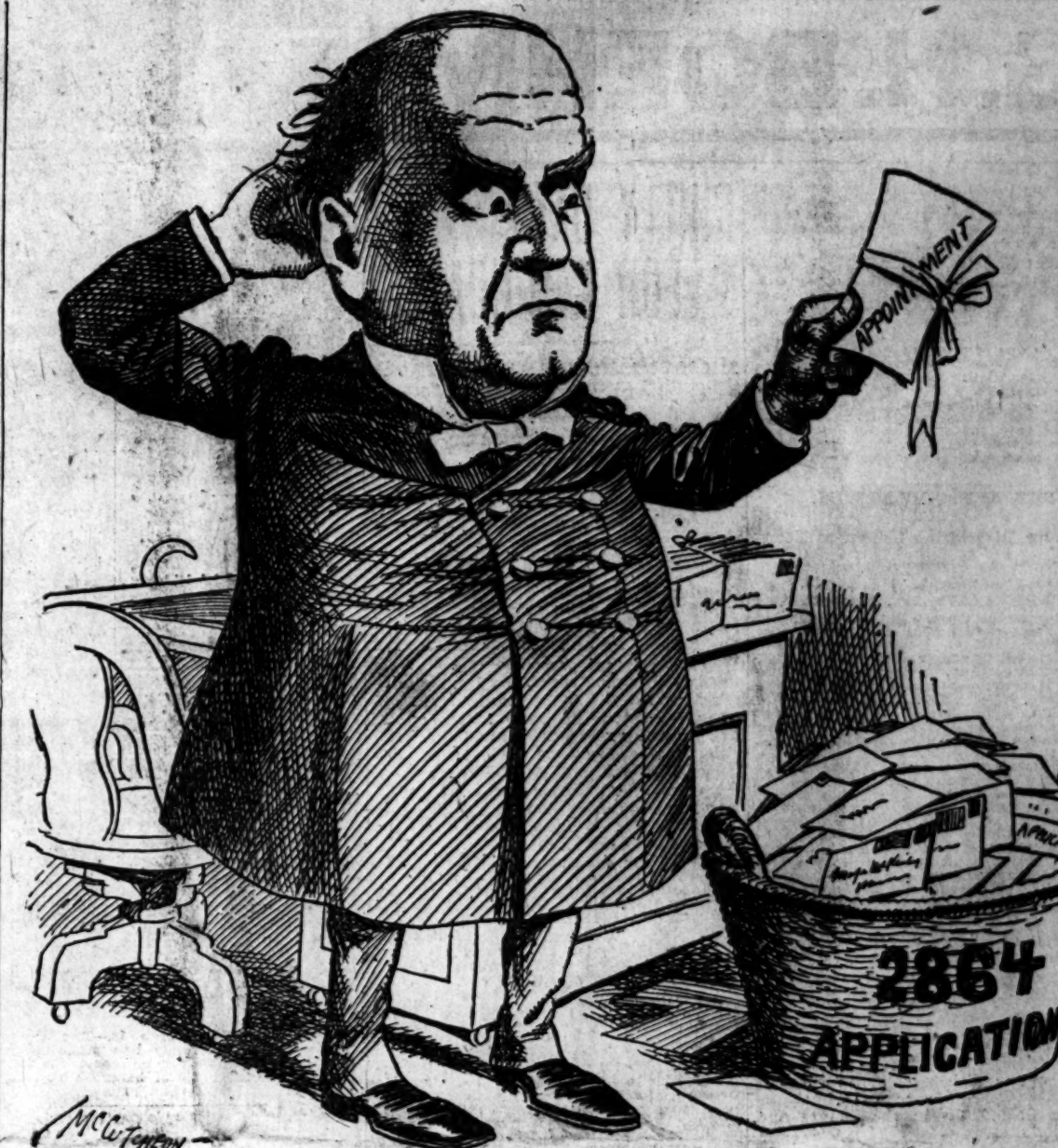
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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY (PUZZLED)—"NOW, HOW CAN I AVOID DISAPPOINTING SOME ONE?"  
—From the Chicago Record.

## LITTLE GIRL; BIG POLICEMAN.

FELL IN HYSTERICS WHEN DRAG-  
GED TO THE STATION.

SHE BROKE A PANE OF GLASS.

Sergt. Trojanowski Treated Her as  
Roughly as If She Was a  
Common Criminal.

A fair-haired, frail little girl, pale and trembling and hardly tall enough to see the big sergeant who looked down at her from behind the big desk was a prisoner at the Fourth District Police Station Wednesday night.

The little girl had committed a heinous crime. She had thrown a potato through an eating-house window at Broadway and Biddle street.

As she stood before the counter Sergt. Trojanowski held her by the wrist as firmly as if she had been the most hardened criminal in the bloody Fourth.

The sergeant had written her name on the blotter and was about to order her taken back to a cell, when the child became hysterical. She cried wildly for her mamma and then sank unconscious to the floor. She was taken to the Dispensary a "prisoner."

There the doctor worked with her half an hour. They pronounced her suffering from the fright caused by her arrest. In the custody of a policeman she was taken back to the station and kept there half an hour before being released.

The girl whom the police so cleverly captured in the act of breaking a 2-cent pane of glass was Annie Rice. She lives with her parents at 1214 North Seventh street.

She is 11 years old and small for her age. She was still nervous Thursday morning when she told the story of her arrest.

She thought at first that the reporter was to the station and crouched back in a corner and begged him not to arrest her.

When reassured she told her story in a straightforward way.

She said she was on her way home from Union Market about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening when a crowd of boys set upon her and began pulling her hair and calling her names. One of the boys was the son of Mrs. Hill who keeps a restaurant at 1135 North Broadway. The Hill boy, she said, pulled her hair and hit her with a rope. Then he ran in the restaurant.

"I got so mad I didn't know what I was doing," said Annie. "I took a potato; out of my basket and was going to throw it through the window when Mrs. Hill came out and slapped me. When she went in I threw the potato through the glass door."

"A big man got hold of me and held me until a sergeant came. Then they took me to the station. Mrs. Hill said she wanted me locked up. I got so badly scared I couldn't get my breath. They took me some place where there were a lot of doctors and then brought me back to the station. Papa came in and wanted to talk to me, but the

## IN PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DARKNESS.

SAD FATE OF HANDSOME IDA  
SCHROEDER.

WAS A PROMISING MUSICIAN.

After Ten Years of Blindness, Grief  
for a Dead Father Destroys  
Her Reason.

Ida Schroeder, 24 years old and decidedly handsome, is one of the most sorely afflicted persons in the City Hospital.

She is totally blind, but one would never suspect it to look into her eyes. They are large and blue, and white they have a rather set expression do not show that they have not seen a thing for more than ten years. The girl's reason has also left her, and she sits on her cot, silent save when spoken to and pensive always.

Ida lives with her mother at 233 Madison street. Recently her mental condition became such that her mother was forced to send her to the hospital. She has an elder brother who is confined in the insane asylum.

When Ida was 14 years old she had typhoid fever. For days she hovered between life and death, but her robust constitution saved her life. As she began regaining strength her sight grew dim, and when fully recovered from the fever she was blind. Her father placed her in the blind asylum. Her intellect was unimpaired and she learned rapidly. She took a great interest in music. She mastered the piano, and her voice attracted a great deal of attention. She appeared in public and gained great favor.

Four years ago her father died. Her grief was most intense, and from that time her mind began to fail. She lost interest in her music and everything else. She was never violent, but would sit for hours without uttering a word. Recently she became worse, and would talk in a rambling manner. Dr. Sutter says she is threatened with softening of the brain, and he thinks she will never recover.

KILLED 180 WORKMEN.

The Old Walls of Fes Collapsed and  
Crushed Them.

TANGIER, Morocco, March 11.—By the collapse of part of the old walls of the town of Fes, 180 workmen have been killed.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

IRWIN JAMES, 75, 229 Hobart; consumption.

MARY E. SHAW, 64, 325 Cook; heart disease.

FRANCES FRIEL, 52, 129 S. 6th; pneumonia.

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## MARTIN CANNOT LOCATE HIMSELF.

STORY OF THE MYSTERIOUS PA-  
TIENT AT THE HOSPITAL.

HIS MEMORY IS SHADOWY.

Mysterious Veiled Woman Called to  
See Him, but Claimed Not to  
Know Him.

A. T. Martin, who was found at the Union Station Tuesday morning by Patrolman Dixon acting in a peculiar manner, and was forwarded to the City Hospital, is still confined to his bed on the third floor of that institution. Martin looks and acts like a person just recovering from the effects of some powerful stupefying drug, or who has received an injury to the brain.

Martin's memory is not clear regarding the circumstances which immediately preceded his being sent to the hospital, and he has but a vague idea of his actions on the evening before he was picked up at Union Station. He speaks in a slow, hesitating manner, and is evidently making a determined effort to recall names, dates and incidents in his life which might serve to explain what happened to him.

Dr. Sutter says Martin is a paralytic, and that his condition was brought about by a cerebral hemorrhage. This hemorrhage might have been induced by any one of a number of causes, such as the bursting of a blood vessel of the brain, a blow on the head or a fall. The symptoms of cerebral paralysis are well defined, the superintendent says, but with each succeeding day Martin is gradually recovering more of his memory, and in a few days may recover sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital.

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## DANGER OF WAR HAS DIMINISHED.

PUBLIC OPINION CHANGES THE  
CRETAN SITUATION.

FRANCE NOTIFIES RUSSIA.

Why the Republic Cannot Join the  
Czar in Severe Measures  
Against Greece.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, March 11.—The Sun has the following cable this morning from London: The danger of war in the East has decidedly diminished for the time being. The situation has been completely changed by public opinion in Western Europe. The French Government has been compelled to give notice, reluctantly, to its Russian allies that it cannot join in any vindictive or severe measures against Greece while public opinion in France remains as it now is. Lord Salisbury would gladly give a similar notice, but it would be received only with suspicion and resentment. It is quite different as regards Russia. Russia knows the French officials would gladly join them, but they are not in face of the opposition of Parliament and the masses of the French people. The most they can do is to request delay until an opportunity is given to change or amend the popular mind. Great efforts are to be made in this direction between now and Saturday, when the question will be debated in the French Chamber. The indications grow stronger that it will no longer be possible to secure a unanimous vote of the powers in favor of Greece's coercion. This, of course, means more delay, more uncertainty, and continued impotence, if not the dissolution of the concert of Europe. It means also new dangers and great ones, which already have alarmed the Government, but not the people of this country. Orders were received at the Portsmouth Navy Yard that the entire force be employed three to four hours overtime daily.



A CRETAN PEASANT.

and solely upon vessels which are nearly ready for sea. Several more warships have been ordered from the coast of Africa and other points to the Mediterranean and to the Channel fleet that has been kept at Gibraltar. The first army corps received secret orders to hold itself in readiness for foreign service. So, although the outlook has improved from the standpoint of Greece and Crete, it has become somewhat dangerous in other directions, and Great Britain is preparing for all eventualities. There is reason to believe that the new treaty in affairs caused by the committee at St. Petersburg and Berlin. Russia has received the first great check to her plans.

## A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected. The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drug whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation. In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public. Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and \$1 per package. Address The Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for book on cause and cure of piles and also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States. If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-night.

## A SILK MARVEL

128 pieces—in all—some Bengalines and Surahs, also Japanese Silks—amongst the lot you will find Blacks, Black and White, some colors (not every color), but all desirable; prices were up to 75c per yd. for some, others less, on Friday all will be

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And this, then, not only causes the second, but the spectators, to catch every time a blow is delivered in a clinch or on the ground, and causes much trouble and argument. It also makes the duties of a referee arduous and disagreeable, and keeps him continually in hot water. Furthermore, it gives the referee an opportunity to determine a contest on a technical foul, which is generally unsatisfactory to everybody concerned. Neither of you, I am sure, de-

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RULES OF THE FIGHT.

teen-dog stink, and it is believed that the draw-in will include a number of the most speedily obedient officers in the city. The most crafty, speedy lot of jacks who will be able to baffle any but the old campaigners.

**Returns From the Fight by Wire.**

Manager Garen of Havlin's Theater has arranged with the Western Union Telegraph Co. to have a special wire run to the theater

**Free Homeopathic Hospital.**  
A pro forma decree of incorporation was granted the Free Homeopathic Hospital Association of Missouri by Judge Klein Thursday. George W. Lubke is President, W. J. Harrison Secretary, and G. A. W. August Treasurer. Among the physicians connected with the enterprise are Drs. C. H. Goodman and Albert Merrell.

An inventory of the estate of Louise B. Kraft, who died February 4 at 918 Hickory street, was held Thursday. The property includes considerable real estate and \$1,200 in personal effects.

been cured by this marvelous medicine without ever consulting a physician.

Dr. Pierce's most recent book, *Common Sense Medical Advice* is full of useful knowledge from title-page to end. It may be had in paper covers for the bare cost of mailing. Send at once—no money in advance—your order to *World's Dispensary*, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. For a copy of this book in all languages, the book will be sent to each language.



## COULD JUDGES TO PASS THEM.

### LIST OF SUBSTITUTE JUDGES AND CLERKS FILED.

#### THERE WILL BE NO DELAY.

Election Commissioners Submit Names  
to Fill Vacancies in the List  
of Election Officers.

Two hundred and fifty names to fill the vacancies in the list of both Republican and Democratic judges and clerks of election were filed with the Circuit Judges by the Election Commissioners at 2 p. m. Thursday.

"The Circuit Judges are supposed to act summarily in passing upon these names," said Secretary Saunders of the Election Board. "It is a mere matter of form, anyway. The names to fill vacancies do not have to remain in the list until the people pass upon them as they do in the original appointment of judges and clerks of election."

"It is expected that the Circuit Judges will pass upon these names Friday, or perhaps this afternoon, and the board can advertise them Saturday."

The list of substitute judges and clerks follows:

**FIRST WARD.**  
Precinct 1, James H. Smith, 223 Elm street, Democratic Judge in place of W. H. Hale, United States Government employee.  
Precinct 2, Ernest R. Sullivan, 213 S. Second street, Democratic Judge in place of J. J. Gibbons, moved.  
Precinct 3, James H. Smith, 223 Elm street, Democratic Judge in place of Thomas Kelly, moved.  
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## DIDN'T HE SELL BREITENSTEIN?

### STILL CHRIS WONDER AT HIS UNPOPULARITY.

#### WANTS A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Asked to Have His Bench of Promise  
Suit Transferred to a Far-  
Away Land.

Chris Von der Ahe made another effort Thursday to avoid having Miss Annie Kaiser tell how he promised to marry her and then like a gay dandy forgot his promise and married another.

Miss Kaiser's suit against him for \$10,000 damages for thus breaking her heart was set for trial in Judge Spencer's court at noon. When it was called Chris Von der Ahe appeared, but he did not appear in person. He was represented by his attorney, Mr. W. H. Hale, who asked for a change of venue.

Two allegations were made in the petition. One was that Chris Von der Ahe had broken his promise to marry Miss Annie Kaiser, and the other was that he had broken his promise to marry her and then like a gay dandy forgot his promise and married another.

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## HE REACHED FOR HIS GUN.

### JIM RAY'S BRAVADO WILL COST HIM HIS LIFE.

#### WAS SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

Officer McGrath Put Two Bullets Into  
Him While Struggling to Take  
His Gun Away.

Jim Ray, a colored police character in the Fourth District, was shot and probably fatally wounded early Thursday morning by Police Officer McGrath. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday Ray and "Kid" Doyle, also colored, went to the rooming-house of Mrs. Eva Lewis at 1377 Lucas avenue. Ray had been drinking heavily and was in an ugly mood. He picked a quarrel with another lodger and became so boisterous that he was asked to leave. He refused and cursed Mrs. Lewis. As she ran into the street for a policeman he drew a revolver and fired at Ray.

Sergeant Houlihan and Patrolmen McGrath and Bradshaw were at the patrol box at Thirteenth and Franklin avenue with three prisoners when the woman came out. They heard the shot. Sergeant McGrath took charge of the prisoners and sent the officers to make an investigation.

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## THEOSOPHICAL CRUSADERS.

### Band of Them Expected to Arrive Here Friday.

#### They Will Remain Here Until Monday.

The American Theosophical Crusaders, headed by Mrs. Katherine Tingley, expected to arrive in St. Louis from Kansas City Friday morning.

They will remain here until Monday. Sunday evening a meeting will be held in the Fraternal Building, Eleventh and Franklin streets, at which "Brotherhood," "Tolerance" and other theosophical subjects will be discussed.

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## ONLY FOUR DEAD.

### Wreck Was Correctly Told by the Post-Dispatch.

#### Number of the Victims of the Indiana Wreck Was Correctly Told by the Post-Dispatch.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 11.—If corroborative testimony is worth anything, only four lives were lost in the Evansville and Terre Haute wreck near Hazelton. The dead are:

George A. Sears of Terre Haute, conductor; Joseph Beaman of Evansville, fireman; Herbert Allen of Evansville, fireman; and a passenger, name unknown. Supposed to be a drummer.

The fact that some business cards were found floating about after the wreck gave rise to the statement that a furniture store in Evansville had lost a trunk. The trunk was found in the wreck, and the furniture store was notified.

The injured are John McCutcheon of Evansville, engineer, cut, bruised and scalded; and a passenger, name unknown. The Evansville and Terre Haute wreck near Hazelton. The dead are:

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## HE REACHED FOR HIS GUN.

### JIM RAY'S BRAVADO WILL COST HIM HIS LIFE.

#### WAS SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

Officer McGrath Put Two Bullets Into  
Him While Struggling to Take  
His Gun Away.

Jim Ray, a colored police character in the Fourth District, was shot and probably fatally wounded early Thursday morning by Police Officer McGrath. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday Ray and "Kid" Doyle, also colored, went to the rooming-house of Mrs. Eva Lewis at 1377 Lucas avenue. Ray had been drinking heavily and was in an ugly mood. He picked a quarrel with another lodger and became so boisterous that he was asked to leave. He refused and cursed Mrs. Lewis. As she ran into the street for a policeman he drew a revolver and fired at Ray.

Sergeant Houlihan and Patrolmen McGrath and Bradshaw were at the patrol box at Thirteenth and Franklin avenue with three prisoners when the woman came out. They heard the shot. Sergeant McGrath took charge of the prisoners and sent the officers to make an investigation.

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#### Dr. Greene's Nervura Is the Greatest Health Giver in the World.

"I feel just good for nothing, tired all the time, so nervous that it seems as if I should fly to pieces." How many women there are whose bitter cry of discouragement echoes these words. They are suffering from weak nerves, physical exhaustion and female complaints. They need their nerves strengthened, their blood invigorated, and restoration from their female weakness and disease. They need Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the great female restorative and regulator, which has proved itself.

by its wonderful cures, the greatest blessing to womankind the world has ever known. It gives the weak, languid, and tired-out sufferer renewed strength, energy and ambition, cures the female troubles, banishes mental depression and discouragement, and restores again bounding health, vigorous activity, bright eyes and clear step.

Mrs. Alice Swisher, 111 S. 12th st., Richmond, Ind., says: "For the past fifteen years at my monthly periods I never escaped a severe sick headache, nervousness and the other ailments of a woman troubled with all its attendant severe suffering, so that at times it seemed to me I did not care to live. It commenced taking

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and have not been troubled with headache since, and my other troubles are also cured."

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## EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

**ADVERTISING MAN**—Experienced advertising man, thoroughly versed in newspaper work and advertising through the country; am a hustler; know my business; capable of earning \$5,000 to \$10,000 yearly salary; plenty of brains and push; besides being a hustler boy. Ad. M. 1111, 711 Madison St., St. Louis.

**BOY-OF 16** would like a situation in office of some kind; can give first-class ref. Ad. G 476, this office.

**BARBER**—Position wanted by first-class barber. Ad. E 471, this office.

**BAKER**—Situation wanted by young man; 25th class bread and cake baker. Ad. F. H. F. 250 Blair av.

**BARKEEPER**—Wanted, position as barkeeper; German, single, 28; good and rapid mixer; best references. Ad. C 471, this office.

**COOK**—Situation wanted by first-class man cook; colored; city references. Ad. B 471, this office.

**CASHIER**—Wanted, situation by an honest and other middle-aged man for office work as a cashier. Ad. 1525A Cass av.

**CLERK**—Situation wanted as office clerk; experienced at bookkeeping; Spanish and English; figure; good references. Ad. G 471, this office.

**DESIGNER**—A designer of special and automatic labor-saving machinery wants position. Ad. A 409, this office.

**FIREMAN**—Wanted, situation as first-class fireman; salary no object; references. Ad. F. 15th.

**FIREMAN**—Wanted, situation as fireman or assistant engineer; can give good references. Ad. B 471, this office.

**JANITOR**—Wanted, situation as janitor or caretaker for some estate; can give good references. Ad. Aug. 200, 1115 Taylor.

**MAN**—Situation wanted by a man with good references to attend to horses and work around gentleman's place; small wages. Ad. A 408, this office.

**MAN AND WIFE**—Position wanted by man and wife to take charge of respectable rooming-house; experienced; best references. Ad. H 470, this office.

**MECHANIC**—Situation wanted by ingenious mechanic as bicycle repairer. Ad. D 470, this office.

**MAN AND WIFE**—Position wanted by man and wife on farm; good references; good workers. W. B. Long, 1811 Wash st.

**MAN**—Young man, now holding clerical position, desires to enter an East St. Louis real estate office; general real estate experience; good habits; references; is there a chance for a hustler? Ad. D. J. 11, 635 N. 7th st., East St. Louis.

**MAN AND WIFE**—Want position with private family; good cook and houseman; low price. 3411 La Salle st.

**MAN**—Wanted, position by a young married man in office; six years experience; best references. Ad. 12719 N. Vandeventer av.

**MAN**—Wanted, job by a young man; work of any kind. 2324 Michigan av.

**MAN**—Young man, aged 20, must have work to support family; six years experience in housework; no objection to leaving the city. Ad. G 470, this office.

**OFFICIAL**—Experienced official to open for position; no objection to leaving the city. Ad. G 470, this office.

**PAPERHANGER**—A first-class paperhanger wants a situation; will work by the piece, but prefer week work. Ad. C 470, this office.

**PAINTER**—I want work of any kind; am a good, quick painter and decorator; handy with all tools; steady. 811 Ann av.

**PORTER**—Wanted, job by a young white man as porter or to drive delivery wagon for some business house; well acquainted in the city; best of city ref. Ad. G 471, this office.

**SALESMAN**—Wanted, side line in doctors' and drug trade; ready to apply. 12719 Washington.

**WATER**—Experienced waiter will work for board (dinner and supper); good appearance; A1 ref. Ad. F 472, this office.

**YOUNG MAN**—Of 19 wants situation in candy and ice cream kitchen to learn the business. Ad. N 487, this office.

**YOUNG MAN**—Wants work of some kind; willing to work inside or outside; at whatever I can get; strictly temperate and good references. Ad. N 471, this office.

**YOUNG MAN**—Wants situation in office or grocery business. Ad. N 471, this office.

**YOUNG MAN**—Of 21, well educated, would like position; with chance for advancement; in office; small salary; good references. Ad. N 470, this office.

**YOUNG MAN**—Wants situation in office; has 4 years' experience in stenography. Ad. F 469, this office.

**\$10.00 UP**—Tuition and overcoat to order. Mess. Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

**\$2.50 UP**—Pants to order. Mess. Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th, cor. Olive, 2d floor.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

**ARTIST**—Wanted—Good portrait artist; airbrush preferred; call at once. Superior Copying Co., 1008 S. 8th st.

**A CHANCE** for men to learn the hair trade; work given; with instruction. Mohr & Barber College, 11th and Franklin av.

**AN ambitious, reliable man** wanted in every country to paste up small advertisements; buildings and fences, and to sell Vitrol for water-proofing and preventing leaks. Messrs. Vitrol, Inc., 1111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. Write to Vitrol Factory, East Chicago, Mass., and state what your occupation has been.

**BOY WANTED**—Colored boy; house and dining-room work. 2806 Franklin.

**BUSHELMAN WANTED**—All-round laborer. 4152A Olive st.

**BARBER WANTED**—Steady job; no student. 1017 Franklin av.

**BOY WANTED**—With city ref., a stout colored boy for saloon work. 110 N. 3d st.

**BARBER WANTED**—First-class barber; steady job; none others need apply. 706 Pine st.

**BARBER WANTED**—Steady; must be a quick workman; steady job. Jefferson av. and Utah.

**BOY WANTED**—Not colored boy for housework; references. 4152 Washington av.

**BOY WANTED**—In an office, bright German boy; about 15 years; good handwriting; good references. N 472, this office.

**CARPENTER WANTED**—To do small job of work and take pay in kind. Call at 2677 Pine st.

**FREE TREATMENT** for all private blood and renal diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

**FARM HANDS WANTED**—Good milkers. Von Schrader Farm, 2 miles west of Clayton, Clay co. Mo.

**HOUSEHOLD WANTED**—Must be able to do shopping and repairing in general shop; only first-class, steady and strictly sober parties need apply; steady job, recommendation required. Ad. 1525A Cass av.

**LETTERS WANTED**—To meet at 11th and Franklin av. Saturday night.

**MAN WANTED**—To work in hotel office; room and board; a good home for the right man. 3719 Market st.

**MAN WANTED**—Colored man to take care of horse; must be a good driver; references; wages \$10 per month. 4152 Ridge av.

**MAN WANTED**—That understands hardwood inspection; to take charge of a large business; interest will be given. David Daniels, 2005 Easton av.

**MEN AND TEAMS WANTED**—Friday morning; Newmarket and North Market. M. Noland.

**MAN AND WIFE WANTED**—For house and farm work; state salary and references. Ad. A 471, this office.

**MAN WANTED**—Young single or married man of experience on Jersey farm; one conversant with use of separator, careful handling of milk, cream and stock; willing to all kinds of farm work; references required; give experience and lowest price per year. Geo. H. McDaniel, Springfield, Mo.

**MEN AND TEAMS WANTED**—To sell our feed and grain; and coopers; \$20 to \$100 per month, according to ability. The Litchfield Mfg. Co., Webster City, Io.

**PAINTERS WANTED**—To repair, experienced bulle-tin painters (not barbers) who know how to paint correctly. Apply to F. H. M. Agent, Post-Dispatch.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—An experienced shoe salesman. Apply at Grand Lodge. 1008 Olive st.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—For most complete line of lubricating oil, grease and specialties in America; must be a good man. Ad. the Superior Lubricating Co., Detroit, Mich.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—\$100 to \$125 per month and exp. a trip; must be a hustler; must be pleasant and desirable. Ad. King Mfg. Co., 217 Chicago.

**STRIPPER WANTED**—Boy or girl, 1617 Care st.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—Traveling salesman, grocer preferred, to sell seed potatoes as side line; liberal commission; good profits for next three months. Address, quick, O 472, this office.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—Dry goods, shoes, clothing; traveling store; expenses, commission. Bradshaw & Co., Alton, Ill.

**TAILOR WANTED**—A first-class tailor. Ad. E 470, this office.

**WANTED**—Your address. Will send particulars of how one man made \$22,000 in five years. You can do the same by trying. Ad. F. O. Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

**WANTED**—An idea—Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Woodworth, 303 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

**YOUNG MAN WANTED**—In paper box factory; one with experience preferred. G. F. Volkmann, 1025 Pine st.

**YOUR winter shoe**—handsome box-calf, Goodyear welt, calf-lined, invisible cork sole, extreme need to use. \$2.49. Harris, 444 N. 2nd St.

## STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

**COOK**—Wanted, situation by a first-class German cook. 824 N. 15th st.

**COOK**—Wanted, situation by good cook; will assist with washing and ironing. Ad. L 471, this office.

**COOK**—German girl, experienced cook, wants a position in a private family; can furnish best references. Ad. G 472, this office.

**CHAMBERMAID**—Wanted, situation by a colored woman; experienced; good references. Ad. H 470, this office.

**COOK**—Wanted, job by an experienced woman to cook and assist with washing; best ref. 815 N. 2d st.

**COOK**—Situation wanted by young girl as cook. 3109 Easton av.

**COOK**—Situation wanted by a young lady to do cooking in private household; good habits; good references. Ad. H 469, this office.

**COOK**—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman in private family to do cooking; will do ironing and washing; first-class references. Ad. F 470, this office.

**COOK**—Situation wanted by a young woman as cook or housegirl. 7010 Minnesota av.

**DRESSMAKER**—Good dressmaker wishes a few engagements in families; \$1.00 per day. 2904 Morgan st.

**DRESSMAKER**—An experienced dressmaker will sew by the week with respectable families; terms reasonable. Ad. H 469, this office.

**DRESSMAKER**—Competent to take charge of or do any part of work; wants position for spring season. Ad. R 469, this office.

**CASHIER**—A young lady wants a position as cashier or bookkeeper; can give good references; small salary. Ad. N 470, this office.

**GIRL**—Situation wanted for restaurant work. Call at 1207 Washington.

**HOUSEGIRL**—Situation wanted by young girl to do general housework; good references; work in a store in vicinity. 1612 Grattan st.

**HOUSEGIRL**—Woman wants a situation for general housework; apply 12719 Washington.

**HOUSEKEEPER**—Position wanted by refined young woman with one child; object, a good home. Ad. F 471, this office.

**HOUSEGIRL**—Good German girl wants position for general housework; good family; good references. 2628 S. 9th st., rear.

**HOUSEKEEPER**—A German woman, good experience in all kind of work, would like to keep house for or on either side; no objection to leaving the city. Ad. K 468, this office.

**LADY**—Wishes employment to do general housework; good references; call at 3016 Grattan.

**NURSE**—Wanted, a girl by an American girl to nurse and seamstress or up-stairs work and sewing; ref. 1325 S. 8th st.

**SEWING**—Will do all kinds of sewing; 75c per day. Ad. M. G. Q. 1013 S. Jefferson av.

**SEAMSTRESS**—Would like a few more engagements at \$1 a day; infant wardrobes and children's clothes a specialty. 2915 Evans av.

**STENOGRAPHER**—Situation wanted by young lady stenographer; good references; can assist with office work. Ad. F 470, this office.

**YOUNG LADY**—Wants situation to do office work or as cashier with good firm; has had experience and can give good references. Ad. H 472, this office.

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Repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. Joe Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.

**COOK WANTED**—Good cook at once. 2117 Olive.

**COOK WANTED**—Girl to cook and assist with ironing. 2628 S. 9th st., rear.

**COOK WANTED**—Girl to cook, wash and iron in a very small family. 235 N. Taylor av.

**COOK WANTED**—Girl to cook, wash and iron in family of 8; good wages. Apply at 2010 Henrietta.

**COOK WANTED**—A good girl to cook and do general housework. Apply 3015 Keda av.

**FOREWOMAN WANTED**—A first-class forewoman for laundry; must be a good housewife and ironer; good references. Ad. F 471, this office.

**GIRL WANTED**—A good girl; small family; no washing. 1019 Olive st.

**GIRL WANTED**—Small, neat girl to work on paper novelties. Ad. D 472, this office.

**GIRLS WANTED**—To work on custom made pants. 817 Franklin av.

**GIRLS WANTED**—Experienced machine girls on vests. F. Tomco, 621 Lynch st.

**GIRLS WANTED**—Experienced girls to work on custom coats; steady work; good pay. Call at once at 623 Cass st., Room 121.

**GIRLS WANTED**—Experienced girls for paper boxes. G. F. Volkmann, 1025 Pine st.

**GIRL WANTED**—For custom work; also experienced in hand-butching. 1412 Franklin av.

**GIRL WANTED**—A girl to sew on coats, pants and vests. Call in morning or evening at 4152A Olive st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—German girl for general housework for widower with two children. 4718 Easton av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—White preferred. 1300 Washington av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework; good cook; first-class references required; 2 in family. Call after 10 a. m. at 3038 Chestnut.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework; small family; 9-room house. 4206 Finney av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—A good German girl for general housework. 2403 N. 15th st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework in family of three. 5010 Minerva av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—A colored girl to assist in general housework; 1008 N. King's Highway.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl 14 to 16 years to assist in general housework. 4208A Evans av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—A good German girl for general housework. 1000A Olive st., upstairs.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—A good girl for general housework. 2638 Olive st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—A good girl or woman who can sleep at home for general housework; no cooking. 2746 Locust av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Good girl for general housework. 2633 Pine st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl to assist in general housework; one who can sleep at home. Apply at 1712 Leffingwell av.

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**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework. 3115 Olive st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 1208 Shawmut pl.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—White girl for light housework; 2 in family. 2201 St. Charles st., 2d floor.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—White girl to assist in general housework; no washing. 3931 Cook st.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—German girl for general housework. 4228 Fairfax av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—German girl for general housework. 1128 Vandeventer av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—German girl for general housework. 3521 Bell av.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1004 Rucker.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework. 4211A Cook av.

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**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply at 5238 Ridge av., near Union.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—A good girl for general housework; small family. 4 Shaw pl.

**HOUSEGIRL WANTED**—Good girl for housework. 3413 Kookst.

**LADY WANTED**—Young lady for light office work; state salary expected. Ad. D 469, this office.

**NURSE WANTED**—A competent and experienced nurse for 1 child 5 years old; only those having good city references need apply. Call at west side entrance of No. 2 Westwoodland pl.

**SEAMSTRESS WANTED**—Nest and quick sewer. 804 N. 6th st., Room 6.

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED**—By a lawyer in country town, a lady stenographer with experience for street and railroad work. Apply to-day, Siegel-Hillman & Co.

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**SEAMSTRESS WANTED**—20 experienced wrap makers, at once. 307 Locust av.

**TYPESETTERS WANTED**—Girl typesetters. Chaparral Magazine, 1317 Olive st.

## CANNVASSERS.

14 words or less, 20c.

**SALESLADY WANTED**—Of good appearance, to solicit orders for fancy signs; one willing to travel. Ad. F 472, this office.

## PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

**BACKER**—Wanted, partner for invention; capital for street and railroad work. Investigate. John 1813 S. Jefferson av.

## DRESSMAKING.

14 words or less, 20c.

**DRESSMAKER**—I will make latest style women dresses this month for \$5; perfect fit guaranteed. Mrs. Bowker, 714 Walton av.

## LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 10c.

**DOG**—Lost, small water puppy 4 months old. Return to 1228 Washington av. and get reward.

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**EYEGLASSES**—Found; owner can procure by identifying same and paying for this ad. Taylor, 312 Commercial Building.

**KEYS**—Lost, bunch of keys on chain. March 4th, 1937. Ad. M. G. Q. 1013 S. Jefferson av.

**PATTERNS**—Lost, 6 brass shirt patterns. Liberal reward for return to Hagley Store Co., Main and Olive sts.

**PUP**—Lost, 8th. Bernard pup about 3 months old; had strap around his neck. Reward if returned to 4338 Westminister pl.

**PIN**—Lost, Monday, lady's gold pin. Reward if returned to 4338 Westminister pl.







## MUST REGISTER NEXT TUESDAY.

ONLY ONE DAY ON WHICH TO  
QUALIFY AS A VOTER.

### CAMPAIGN FUNDS NEEDED.

Democratic Executive Committee  
Meeting Developed That There Is  
Much Work to Be Done.

The only registration day of this campaign is next Tuesday, March 16. All voters who did not register prior to the last election or who have changed their places of residence, even from one house to another in the same precinct, must register on March 16, if they wish to cast their ballots at the Mayoral election.

Chairman Ed Devoy spoke of the importance of this registration, and of the fact that only one day is set apart for it, at the regular meeting of the Democratic City Executive Committee, Wednesday night. He urged the committee members not to lose sight of the vast importance of this work, especially as the Republicans seemed to be wide-awake and alert in looking after naturalization and registration.

Barney Tamm of the Twenty-seventh Ward asked for a report of the Finance Committee and wanted to know how much money was in the treasury.

Chairman Devoy replied that the Finance Committee had made no report. David Caruth, treasurer of the Executive Committee, gave the Chairman to understand, by a significant nod, that he had but little cash on hand.

Committee member Tamm then remarked that this was the first campaign he had engaged in for many years where no money had been raised and no provision made for registration. He thought the committee was high time the committee was raising a fund to look after this and many other details of the campaign.

But the committee adjourned later without taking any action on the suggestion of Committee member Tamm.

Chairman Devoy and several other members say that the Executive Committee are the proper party officials to look after the registration of voters and the vacancies in the list of judges and clerks, and all that sort of work. In fact, that work is supposed to be the paramount duty of the Executive Committee at this time.

It is well known that the Republicans, with their committee of judges and clerks, are working a slick scheme to gain a majority of judges and clerks and watchers in the list of judges and clerks, and all that sort of work. In fact, that work is supposed to be the paramount duty of the Executive Committee at this time.

Election Commissioner Thad Harris, who also is Executive Committee member, informed the committee that no Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates had been filed from the Ninth and Twelfth wards, and that the Election Commissioners had agreed to place on the official ballot any names to which the Executive Committee would certify.

On the suggestions of the committee, the names of the Aldermanic candidate in the Ninth and Ernest Buehlman in the Twelfth ward were ordered certified to the Election Board.

### CAMPAIGN DETAILS.

Dates of Events Connected With the Spring Election.

Many important details of the campaign rest upon the legal limit of certain action taken by the Board of Election Commissioners. The most important points in the calendar of the Board are:

Publication of location of polling places for primaries, March 12.  
Posting notices of registration, March 14.  
Registration, March 15.  
Canvass of precinct, March 17 and 18.  
Primaries for election of delegates to Democratic City Convention and selection of candidate for House of Delegates, March 20.  
Democratic City Convention, March 20.  
Meeting of Board of Registration, March 22.  
Filing of nominations before 5 o'clock p. m., March 22.  
Board of Election Commissioners hear refusals of registration, March 22 and 23.  
Publication of poll places, March 25.  
Board of Election Commissioners hear applications to register names, March 26.  
First publication of nominations, March 26.  
Posting notices of election, March 31.  
Second publication of nominations, April 5.  
Election day, Tuesday, April 6.  
Board of Election Commissioners' canvass of returns, April 14.

The Choral-Symphony Society.

Owing to Mr. Leo Stern's sudden and severe illness, which prevents his traveling, he will not appear at the Choral-Symphony concert to-night. His place will be filled by an admirable St. Louis soprano, Miss Adelaide Krumpholtz, who has returned from a two years' stay in Europe, where she has studied in Paris, Munich, Dresden and London, under the famous teachers, Orger-Kaula, Strigella, Handegger and Henrich. She is said to have greatly improved her musical voice. The programme as rearranged is as follows:

1. Symphony—"In Walde".....J. R. R. Orchestra.  
2. Aria from "Aida".....G. Verdi.  
3. Overture—"Mephistopheles".....G. W. Chadwick.  
4. Song—"An der Wiege".....Robert Franz.  
(b) "Lobkühn".....R. Schumann.  
(c) "Die Lorelei".....F. Schlegel.  
(d) "Die Lorelei".....F. Schlegel.

The concert begins promptly at 8:30 p. m. and the ushers will not seat people during the performance of any number. Ticket seats are for sale at Bollmann Bros.

WILTS' Great \$1.19 Days.

LaCie's Oxide Tan and Chocolate Lace and shoes, in all the popular shades, heel and a special low, worth \$1.19, to \$1.29.

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Men's Velvet Calf and Oxide, black and tan, all sizes, \$1.19.

Boys' Calf and Oxide, black and tan, all sizes, \$1.19.

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## CAN'T THROW OUT THE DUMMIES.

CITY COUNSELOR'S RULING ON  
"PHONY" DELEGATIONS.

AN ADVANTAGE TO NOONAN.

Election Commissioners Held to Be  
Powerless to Checkmate a Shrewd  
Move in Politics.

City Counselor Marshall has placed a stumbling block in the way of those who desire to throw out the "dummy" delegations, or rather Mr. Marshall's interpretation of the new primary law is such that the Election Commissioners are powerless in the matter. It looks now as if most of the "phony" delegations will remain up.

The new law says that any qualified voters can sign a petition and by putting up \$10 with the Election Commissioners can have a delegation for party primaries. But in many instances, notably the Butler-Noonan delegation, the Election Commissioners have not been able to do so.

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Tan and Black, best  
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Tops ..... \$2.50  
LADIES TURN BOOTS—  
All New  
Shades ..... \$3.00  
MEN'S COIN TOE—  
Ox Blood, Solid ..... \$2.50  
MEN'S MAHOGANY, Ox Blood,  
Tan and Black—  
Nobby Goods ..... \$3.00  
Men's Medium "Bull Dog"—  
Choice of Four  
Colors ..... \$3.50  
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES—New,  
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or Stricture, and every case of Hydrocele and Varico-  
cele, with but little pain and no injury. All Chronic  
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treated as well at home as to come here. A Book Free.

Give all your symptoms in your first letter. It saves time.

I guarantee to cure every case undertaken by my own new and wonderful hy-  
po-cure system of treatment, which is the most modern and most  
successful method of treating the diseases of my specialty known to the medical  
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day. Take time by the forelock. See Dr. Tomlin at once.  
Get an honest opinion of your troubles. This will cost you nothing—Casualties, examinations  
and advice sent free.

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bleeding, aching tumors,  
cracks or fissures. DR.  
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manent cure with no loss of time and no  
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THE THEATERS.

"My Friend From India" improves on  
acquaintance. It was more amusing at the  
second, third and fourth views than it  
was on the opening night. It is more laugh-  
able than "Charley's Aunt," and if every  
company presenting it is as strong and as  
popular as the organization now at the  
Century the proprietors will be rich men  
when the season ends.

Joseph Murphy and his company will pre-  
sent "Sham, the Blue" at the Metropolitan  
Street Theatre to-night. It is probably the  
strongest play in Mr. Murphy's repertoire.  
Business during the engagement has been  
good. There will be a popular price matinee  
Saturday.

With "Chimble Fadden" at the Olympic  
"Too Much Johnson" at the Century and  
"The Nancy Hanks" at the Fourteenth  
Street Theatre next week, laughter lovers  
will have plenty of pabulum. The new first  
mentioned attractions are the two to St. Louis,  
but they come well recommended. "The  
Nancy Hanks" has been tested and found  
eminently satisfactory.

The Lilliputians are doing their usual big  
business at the Olympic. The engagement  
ends Saturday night.

Hope Booth will return to the Hagan  
next week. Mollie Fuller and Fred Hallen  
will also be there, and the usual number  
of new attractions.

The old objection that the house isn't  
large enough to hold all who want to get  
in still applies to Hopkins' Grand Opera-  
house. "The Octoroon" is the drama this  
week. The vaudeville bill is strong.

Milco's City Club will come back to  
the Standard next week. "South Before the  
War" will depart after Saturday night's  
performance.

"The Tornado" will follow the Roscoe  
Midgates at Haylin's. The midgates are  
drawing big houses.

Jackson School to Be Rebuilt.  
If the members of the School Board keep  
their word, it is more than probable that the  
Jackson school building will be rebuilt. A  
large delegation of patrons of the school  
attended the meeting of the Board and  
showed the members with buttons and elo-  
quence. They were given assurances that  
the needs of the Jackson school would be  
considered before anything else.

Total Deaths From the Plague.  
BOMBAY, March 11.—The total number of  
cases of bubonic plague in this city, up to  
date, is 1,002, of which 746 proved fatal. In  
the whole presidency, to date, there have  
been 1,866 cases of the plague and 1,234  
deaths recorded.

Admiral Von Hollman Resigned.  
BERLIN, March 11.—The Freisinnige Zeit-  
ung says that the Secretary of the Navy,  
Vice Admiral von Hollman, has tendered  
his resignation, but that the Emperor has  
declined to accept it.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.  
Orange and raspberry lakoon; 10c a pound.

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TO-MORROW.....

AND SATURDAY

Are our last two days. Rather than pack the  
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as follows:

BOYS' WAISTS 17c.  
All of our "Star," "Mother's Friend,"  
"Sun," "Sterling" and a dozen other  
brands of fine Flannel, Madras and  
Woolen Fabric Blouses and  
Waists, which were \$2.00,  
\$2.50 and \$3.00, at..... 39c

Grand Gift Enterprise  
IN OUR BOYS' DEPT.  
We will sell choice of over 1000 All-  
Wool Knee Suits, which  
were \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00  
and \$9.00, at..... \$1.98

Men's Fine \$18 Spring Overcoats,  
Sizes 33, 34  
and 35..... \$3.98  
All our regular Spring  
Stock of Overcoats  
at..... \$4.98  
Up to \$6.98 and \$9.98.

Men's Spring Suits.  
A popular line at..... \$7.50  
Which were \$15 and \$18.  
Trousers down to..... \$1.48

Men's Furnishings and Hats.  
Men's Uniform Caps—Firemen, Con-  
ductors, Mail Carriers, to close at 38c  
Men's fine fur Crush Hats,  
\$1.00 kind..... 38c  
25 doz. Men's \$3.00 quality  
Stiff Hats at..... \$1.00  
Girls' Tams in silk and wool,  
the \$1.50 kind, at..... 48c  
Just the thing for Spring wear.

Boys' Play Caps just the  
thing for spring wear..... 10c  
Underwear for Spring,  
the 65c quality, for..... 25c  
Men's fine Neckwear,  
50c quality..... 19c  
Boys' and Children's Underwear, good  
kind, to close it all, at..... 19c

AT 3 CENTS.  
Spoons, Ladles, Ash Sifters,  
Egg Beaters, Covered Sugar Bowls,  
Stimmers, Forks, Match Safes,  
Toasters, Soap Dishes, Potato Mashers,  
Towel Racks, Tea Strainers,  
Cork Removers, Soup Strainers,  
Cake Cutters, Tooth Picks,  
Mustard Spoons, Dish Mops.

AT 10 CENTS.  
Decorated China Plates,  
Cream Pitchers, Water Pitchers,  
Covered Sugar Bowls,  
Toilet Bowls, Cake Plates,  
Pickle Dishes, Celery Trays,  
Salad Bowls, Covered Butters.

AT 15 CENTS.  
Sugar and Cream, Tea Pots,  
Cups and Saucers, Vases,  
Bric-a-brac, Delft,  
Coffee Pots, Wash Bowls,  
Sugar Bowls, Covered Dishes.

HUDSON'S FAREWELL.....  
BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

WILL CUT DEEPER  
THAN THEY LIKE.

DOUBLE EDGE TO THE FIGHT ON  
FIFTY-CENT HOSPITALS.

MANY DOCTORS INVOLVED.

Private Contracts Between Physicians  
and Patients May Come Under  
the Ethical Ban.

Despite the war being waged upon them  
by the St. Louis Medical Society, and the  
Academy of Medicine, the Fifty Cent Hospi-  
tal Associations announce that they are in  
the field to stay.

Although several physicians connected  
with hospital associations have resigned,  
none of the contracts have been canceled  
and the "fifty cent" patients are still being  
cared for.

The fight on the Fifty Cent Hospital As-  
sociations promises to be more far reaching  
in its effects than was at first supposed.  
While the Academy of Medicine simply  
placed itself on record as opposed to the sub-  
scribing scheme of furnishing medical  
treatment the Medical Society is preparing to  
go further. Though an effort was made  
to keep the matter secret, it has leaked out  
that the society is making a searching in-  
vestigation of all forms of contract, used  
by private practitioners and hospitals in  
treating their patients.

Though none of those directly connected  
with the matter will talk, it is known that  
a committee of the Medical Society is now  
at work investigating the contract system.  
The physicians who favored the appoint-  
ment of this committee argued that if it  
was against the interest of the profession  
to treat the Fifty-Cent Hospital Associa-  
tions members for so much a month, it was  
equally so to treat other classes of patients  
by a special agreement whereby the pro-  
fessional rate was lowered in their favor.

If the plan of these sticklers for ethics  
is carried out the resolution against the tick-  
et associations may be amended to include  
those hospitals which have contracts to  
care for corporation employees, secret em-  
ployees and the patients of private  
physicians.

As nearly every hospital in St. Louis has  
contracts of this kind there may be in-  
teresting developments when the committee  
makes its report to the Medical Society.  
Every railroad centering in St. Louis cares  
for its employees on a plan very similar to  
that of the so-called Fifty-Cent Associa-  
tions.

A monthly reduction is made from the em-  
ployees' salaries, in return for which they  
are treated free of charge at a hospital  
owned by the company, or a hospital with  
which the company has a contract. The  
Missouri Pacific has a hospital of its own,  
supported by deductions from its employes'  
salaries. The Terminal Co. has a similar  
contract to care for the Terminal Co.'s em-  
ployees, and the Protestant Hospital has a  
similar contract with the Burlington, St.  
Louis & North Western Railroad.

It is said that the committee will re-  
commend that all members of the society  
having contracts of any kind be requested  
to abrogate their contracts or resign from  
the society.

Members of the 50-cent associations argue  
that such a report will result in a con-  
sensus of the war on the associations.  
It is said that a report like that con-  
templated would almost certainly result in  
the disbanding of the 50-cent people  
as members of the investigating committee have

expressed themselves as opposed to the  
rule of the 50-cent people, and that all  
other forms of contract are equally in-  
jurious to the profession.

The committee will not stop at corpora-  
tion contracts, but will get after physicians  
who have private contracts with families.  
Those familiar with the situation say that a  
surprising number of local physicians sup-  
ply medical treatment to families for as  
much as a year.

It is said that the figure named is usually  
smaller than the regular physician's rates.  
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